

WILL GO TO GOTHAM

Smiths Stop Fighting Extradition in Cincinnati.

COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING

Assistant District Attorney Garvan Agrees That they Only Are to Be Held on the Conspiracy Charge, and Not as Witnesses.

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—J. Morgan Smith and wife started for New York today, having agreed to drop opposition to the extradition, under the agreement that they are to answer only to the conspiracy charges. When the habeas corpus hearing was called this afternoon Attorney Coogan, partner of Thomas F. Shay, who has heretofore acted for the Smiths, appeared before Judge Spiegel and announced that J. Morgan Smith and his wife were perfectly willing to return to New York without further opposition to the extradition proceedings if proper assurances were given them that their presence there had only to do with the indictment for conspiracy and that they would not, while in New York, be called to answer or to appear in any other case. This promise was made by Assistant District Attorney Garvan and the habeas corpus proceedings were at once dropped and arrangements were made for an early departure for New York, where they expect to arrive tomorrow evening.

NAN'S CASE GOES OVER ONE WEEK

Postponement Was at Request of the Prosecution—57 Talesmen Fined \$100 for Being Absent.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The trial of Nan Patterson, on the charge of killing Caesar Young, which was to have begun before Recorder Goff, in the Court of General Sessions today, was postponed for one week upon request of the prosecution. The motion for a delay was strongly opposed by Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the defendant. In granting the postponement Recorder Goff said he did not think that the interests of the defendant or of public justice would be interfered with because of a week's delay. Miss Patterson was not taken to court today. Her father was present during the arguments, however, as also was John D. Mellin, Caesar Young's racing partner, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. A special panel of two hundred jurors had been summoned in the case, but only 143 of the talesmen answered the roll call today. By direction of the recorder each of the 57 absentees was fined \$100.

DETROIT BANKER FLEECED

THREE CARD MONTE MEN TOOK HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL.

Strangers Played Bunko Game Under Muzzles of Fort Monroe's Guns—No Clue to Identity.

F. E. Beale, of Detroit, Mich., a prominent banker, who is stopping at the Chamberlin hotel, Old Point, is mourning the loss of a crisp new one hundred dollar bill, which was taken from him Sunday beneath the guns of Fort Monroe by a couple of three card monte men. Beale went to walk on the terrace Sunday morning and there met a stranger, with whom he exchanged cards. The stranger's card bore the name "W. S. Brooks, Holyoke, Mass." and he confided in Beale that his father was a rich banker of that place. The new friends strolled down on the beach around beneath the walls of the fort. There they were met by a rough looking man, whom Brooks accosted. The rough looking man said that he had been a miner in Arizona and had come East to pay his partner's share of a pile to the latter's widow, who lived in Norfolk.

The miner became confidential and told how he had been fleeced out of \$2,000 in Norfolk by a crook who used three card monte on him. He went on to say, however, that he had "gotten out to the game" and expected to get his money back from some other sucker. Brooks seemed to think he had found a green one and proceeded to win several twenty dollar bets from the miner. Finally the miner drew out a roll and offered to bet big money. Brooks turned to Beale and, saying that he had left his money at the hotel, asked for \$100. Beale handed out a new bill and in less time than it takes to tell it, the bill was in the miner's hands. Beale at once demanded his money from Brooks. Brooks said that he would pay just as soon as they got back to the hotel. Back to the Chamberlin the three walked. Beale went in first, intending to inform the house detective of how the miner had fleeced Brooks, and when he returned, neither of the men was to be seen. The sharpers have not been seen since and the police have no clue to their identity.

Mrs. Kersey, of North Carolina, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Stearnes, on West avenue.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI.

Annual Banquet to Be Held on Jefferson's Birthday.

The local University of Virginia Alumni Association will give its annual banquet Thursday evening at the Pocahontas hotel, celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

Each member of the association will be expected to bring a lady to the feast. Heretofore only the members have been present.

Mr. E. M. Draxton, president of the association, will be toastmaster and the toasts will be as follows:

"The Day We Celebrate"—Speaker to be selected.

"Sons of the University of Virginia"—Hon. Lyon G. Tyler.

"Woman"—S. Otis Bland.

"The Newport News Alumni"—Col. Maryus Jones.

Hon. John W. Daniel and several other distinguished visitors who were expected to attend the banquet have declined the invitations in order to be present at the installation of President Alderman, which takes place at the university Thursday night.

GLOOMY BRIC-A-BRAC.

Coffin Plates Once Used as House Ornaments in Maine.

In New England 100 years ago it was by no means uncommon for people to provide their coffins long before their death and keep the same in their houses, where they could see them every day. It was perhaps a custom having the same purpose and significance as the skeleton at the feasts of the ancient Greeks, to remind the living in their hours of levity of the seriousness of life and the certainty of death.

This was not the idea, however, of a man named Lindsey, whom people now living in Leeds may remember or at least have heard of. He built his own coffin many years before he died and used to keep it in a chamber of his house. He used it generally to keep beans in. It was a very fine coffin, made of mahogany and nicely finished and polished. Mr. Lindsey made it with his own hands and gave as reason that if he left the task of providing him with a coffin to his sons it would be just like them to put him in a hemlock one. Perhaps the boys did not relish the implication. At any rate, they did not like to have the coffin about the house and took it away one night and threw it into the river. It was found several miles below, considerably broken and battered as it went over the rips, and old Lindsey heard about it, drove down and got it and was finally buried in it.

Another queer custom that prevailed in this section of Maine down to a comparatively recent date was that of removing the plate from the coffin after the funeral and just before the body was lowered into the grave and keeping it in the best room in the house among the ornaments and bric-a-brac. The writer saw one of these ghoulish exhibits on the mantel of a Lincolnville parlor not more than twenty-five years ago, and we shouldn't be surprised if quite a number of them could be found in the old houses throughout Maine.—Bangor News.

BOOKS.

A collection of books is a real university.—Carlyle.

Some books are to be tested, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

We can take reproof patiently from a book, but not from a tongue. The book hurts not our pride; the living reprover does.—T. Adams.

If the secret history of books could be written, how many insipid volumes would become interesting and dull tales excite the reader!—Thackeray.

Of all the privileges we enjoy in this century there is none perhaps for which we ought to be more thankful than for the easier access to books.—Lubbock.

Women's Cruelty.

A society woman at a dinner in Washington adverted to cruelty. "Women can be very cruel," she said. "Some of them can be very cunning too. Some of them can wound you so dextrously that before you know you have been wounded their escape is made."

"Once I saw a young woman wound a slightly older one in that way. She approached the older one at a ball. She greeted her with a radiant smile. She inflicted her wound, and while her victim still thought the wound a compliment she walked away. This is what, in a very loud, clear voice, she said: "Oh, Helen, dear, that perfect gown! I think it looks lovelier every year!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Meteors.

The heights of many meteors have been measured by W. F. Denning, the English astronomer. It appears that the swift meteors become visible at an average height of eighty-four miles and the very slow meteors come in sight at about sixty-five miles and fade away at thirty-eight miles. Of the very slow meteors those that become visible at the greatest heights come twenty miles nearer the earth than those of very low radiant.

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OLD WILLIAMSBURG

Regular April Term of Circuit Court Begins.

BIG CROWD AND LARGE DOCKET

Number of Visiting Attorneys Present —Mr. W. W. Ware Candidate for Clerk of Court in James City County —Personal Mention.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 10.—The regular April term of the Circuit Court convened here this morning. Judge D. G. Tyler presiding. A larger crowd than usual was in attendance and a heavy docket is before the court.

Among the visiting attorneys here today were Hon. M. H. Barnes, of New Kent, W. H. Powers, of Phoebus; B. H. Ewans, of York; James H. Barron, of Norfolk. Judge Mathews, of Washington, occupied a seat at the bar and was an interested spectator.

Candidate for Clerk of Court.

Mr. W. Walker Ware, of Toano, has announced his candidacy for clerk of the circuit court of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, in opposition to the incumbent, Mr. Thomas H. Geddy. Mr. Ware is sheriff of this county and city, having been elected about two years ago. Both candidates are popular. Mr. Geddy has made a fine record for himself.

Northern Tourists.

Quite a crowd of Northern tourists were here today "doing" Williamsburg and Jamestown.

Shade for Bruton Church Yard.

A number of young shade trees have just been set out in old Bruton church yard to take the place of those that have disappeared with time.

Personals and Briefs.

Prof. T. J. Stubbs, Jr., of Norfolk, spent today here with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Stubbs.

President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, is in Richmond today.

Old Hamilton Lodge of Odd Fellows, which existed here before the war, will be revived. The lodge will start off with nearly forty names.

Mr. R. S. Bright, son of the late Capt. R. A. Bright, and a leading young attorney of Philadelphia, is in town.

Social-Personal

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Lelia Watkins, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Frank E. Stacy, of this city, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lynchburg, on the evening of April 26, at 9 o'clock. The invitations include cards to a reception to be held after the ceremony at "Edgemont," 400 Madison street, the home of the bride.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam Watkins and is a niece of Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, of this city. The wedding will be a social event of note and will be attended by many friends of the couple from Richmond, this city and other points.

Dr. W. F. Cooper has gone to Fauquier county to spend several days on business.

The ladies who are interested in the Elks' fair will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pocahontas hotel.

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Moss at the Pocahontas hotel.

Mr. W. T. Moss, who was operated upon at the hospital recently, is rapidly recovering his health.

Mrs. R. E. Palmer, of Devonshire, England, left yesterday for Washington after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Bailey.

From Washington Mrs. Palmer will go to New York and she will sail for home next week.

Miss Grace Day, of Smithfield, has returned home after a visit to friends here.

Mr. R. P. Holt is in New York.

Mrs. Armistead, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bowen.

Funeral of Mrs. Delaney.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Delaney, who died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of her husband, Charles Delaney, 4200 Huntington avenue, will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Kelly will conduct the services and the body will be shipped to Chester, Pa., for interment. The Lady Maccabees will attend the funeral in a body as will the members of the L. C. B. A.

Mrs. Delaney is survived by her husband and three children—James J. D. Delaney, Mary E. A. Delaney and Gertrude Delaney.

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MADNESS IN PLANTS.

Mexican Weeds That When Used Will Drive Men Crazy.

Marihuana is a weed used by people of the lower class and sometimes by soldiers, but those who make larger use of it are prisoners sentenced to long terms. The use of the weed and its sale, especially in barracks and prisons, are very severely punished, yet it has many adepts, and Indian women cultivate it because they sell it at rather high prices.

The dry leaves of marihuana, alone or mixed with tobacco, make the smoker wilder than a wild beast. It is said that immediately after the first three or four drafts of smoke smokers begin to feel a slight headache; then they see everything moving, and finally they lose all control of their mental faculties. Everything, the smokers say, takes the shape of a monster, and men look like devils. They begin to fight, and of course everything smashed is a monster "killed." But there are imaginary beings whom the wild man cannot kill, and these inspire fear until the man is pale stricken and runs.

Not long ago a man who had smoked a marihuana cigarette attacked and killed a policeman and badly wounded three others. Six policemen were needed to disarm him and march him to the police station, where he had to be put into a straitjacket. Such occurrences are frequent.

There are other plants equally dangerous, among them the tolvache, a kind of loco weed. The seeds of this plant boiled and drunk as tea will make a person insane. Among some classes of Mexico it is stated that Carlotta, the empress of Mexico, lost her mind because she was given tolvache in a refreshment.

There is in the state of Michoacan another plant the effects of which upon the human organism are very curious. The plant grows wildly in some parts of Michoacan, and natives have observed that whenever they traverse a field where there were many of such plants they lose all notion of place. For this reason when a person reaches a place where there are many of these plants he forgets where he is going, where the place is and even where he is and what he is doing there. It takes from three to four hours for a person affected by the smell of the plant to recover the full control of his mental faculties.

Another very curious plant is the one called de las carreras in some places where it grows. When a person drinks a brew of the leaves or seeds of the plant he feels an impulse to run and will run until he drops dead or exhausted.—Mexican Herald.

FROM A WIFE'S DIARY.

A word to the wise is resented. Many are called, but few get up. Where there's a will there's a law.

Fools rush in and win—where angels fear to tread. Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.

Love is romantic. Matrimony is decidedly a matter of fact. When we hear of other people's troubles it reconciles us to our own.

We never know how good we are going to be until the opportunity has passed. If you bestow a favor forget it, but if you receive one it is wise to remember.

Happiness is the greatest of tonics, the best of cosmetics and the envy of dyspeptics.—Detroit Tribune.

Advice About Eggs.

A writer in the Dellatorator gives some sensible advice about eggs. There is a general impression that eggs, acknowledged to be a complete food, may be safely eaten on all occasions. On the contrary, as the writer alluded to points out, invalids and young children should never be given eggs unless they are very fresh. Persons suffering from biliousness, gastritis and several other troubles find difficulty in digesting even fresh eggs. Some physicians declare that the slightest tendency toward rheumatism makes eggs undesirable. The white of eggs whipped to a froth with a little water is a good thing to give fever patients, as a rule, but the physician should be consulted before even this is given to a sick person.

Steamer In Dock.

The N. Y. P. & N. steamer Pennsylvania was floated into dry dock No. 2, at the shipyard, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of having her hull cleaned and painted.

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Candidates Cards.

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